REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

Federal Law or Regulation

Court Order or Settlement

or More Counties

Clarification Requested by One

State Law Change

Change

Agreement

Initiated by CDSS

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



January 30, 2002

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 02-13

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY WELFARE-TO-WORK
COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF IMPLEMENTATION

DATE TO SCREEN PARTICIPANTS IN THE CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY

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AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR KIDS (CalWORKs) PROGRAM

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) NO. 01-70

This letter extends the implementation deadline specified in ACL No. 01-70 (Learning Disabilities Screening and Evaluation in the CalWORKs Program) from March 15, 2002 to May 15, 2002 for counties to begin screening CalWORKs participants for potential learning disabilities. This extension is necessary because of unavoidable delays in scheduling the State's training on learning disabilities for county trainers.

Because the final regional training session will not end until March 21st, the screening implementation date was extended to ensure that counties will have adequate time to train their staff on the proper use of the screening tool. Counties are cautioned not to use the Learning Needs Screening tool until staff have been trained to properly administer it.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Norris, Analyst, at (916) 654-1451 or Yvonne Lee, Unit Manager, at (916) 657-5039.

Sincerely,

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